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A Curious Invention.

An invention designed for use in Sunday-schools is just being completed by N. R. Harper, the colored lawyer of Louisville, which is intended to add much to the interest of Sunday-school work. The invention is an automaton register, bearing the resemblance of a large-sized cabin organ, which sits in front of the school. As each scholar enters the Sunday school room he goes directly to the register, draws a knob resembling a draw-stop of an organ, and instantly his number appears upon a little disk at the top of the register. These numbers run from one to two hundred and forty, and can be used in a school of any size. One side of the register is for boys and the other for girls, and by this means the scholar has not only the pleasure of registering his own attendance, but the number of persons in attendance, male and female, can be seen by any one at any time during the session of the school. A curious feature about the contrivance is that at the same time a pupil registers his attendance a reward card drops from a miniature tower upon a little desk just in front of him and he takes it up and goes to his class. At the operating base are arranged little receptacles for class collections, so that if desired the person registering can at the same time deposit his class collection in the receptacle which belongs to his class. Two banners—one for boys the other for girls—are made to operate to a series of twelve numbers on each side of the register, by which the Superintendent can arrange the banner school at any number he desires. When that number is registered a little stall is released and a beautiful attendance banner is seen up three feet above the top of the register. Mr. Harper is going to get out a patent.

Webster's Real Last Words.

As we have heard the story from a distinguished Massachusetts divine, and as he said he heard it from one of the attending physicians, "I still live," were not Webster's last words, but next to his last. For days he had been kept alive by frequent doses of brandy, his favorite and almost exclusive beverage for years. His bed was surrounded by affectionate and anxious watchers. As the vital spark went flickering out, one of the attendants at the bed-side was about to put some more of the beloved liquor between his lips, and the physician interposed, saying: "It is all over—he is dead." Then Webster opened his great solemn eyes and faintly whispered, with his last expiring, fluttering breath: "I still live—more brandy!"

It is a pity, perhaps, to destroy any popular illusion which is creditable to human nature. But the truth is more precious even than faith; and that this is the truth about Webster's dying utterance, we have no manner of doubt. His last words were "More brandy," and he only said "I still live" that he might get it. And the real, sober truth about his death is not without its lesson, either. —[Buffalo Express.]

Carter County.

The republicans of Carter county have, among other things, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That we condemn the action of the State administration in sending State troops to Grayson during the Neal and Craft trial in February last, andquartering them upon citizens in time of peace. It was an offense and insult to the people of Carter county, and treating with contempt the action of its best citizens in convention assembled, who voted the universal sentiment, in resolutions adopted, that there would be no interference in any with the proceedings of the court. It was an imposition upon the tax payers of this Commonwealth, necessitating the expenditure of a large amount of money to no good purpose.

After the dust has been thoroughly beaten out of carpets, and they are tacked down again, they can be brightened very much by scattering corn meal mixed with coarse salt over them, and then sweeping it off. Mix the salt and meal in equal proportions.

The Thompson Trial.

Thompson, on very doubtful evidence of impropriety between his wife and the murdered man, sought out his victim and in cold blood shot him down. No wonder immigration to this State is so slow, when crimes like this go unpunished, and when Judges express from the bench their sympathy for the murderers! —[Warsaw Independent.]

Thompson was not justifiable in proceeding upon so desperate a mission upon the basis which governed him. He had abandoned his wife weeks before on account of her dissipated habits, and her conduct should not have further concerned him. Whether convicted or not he has added a shadow to his own existence and to innocent parties which he will never escape. —[Bowling Green Gazette.]

It begins to look now as if the husband, who stands before the world as a homicide and the destroyer of his wife's peace of mind, did so upon the avowment of a female whose previous life does not entitle her to credit. The language of the injured wife bears the stamp of sincerity, while the cool assurance of the marplot shows her to be not at all discomposed by her unenviable notoriety. —[Atlanta Constitution.]

The statement that Phil Thompson was found not guilty of the murder of Walter Davis will not strike the reading public in the nature of news. The trial was merely *pro forma*, as everybody knew what the verdict would be. The judicial investigation of the case has thrown no new light upon the wretched affair, and may well reinstate their first formed opinion of it.

His trial, if not tribulations, recall the remark of Col. W. O. Bradley about Ebenezer Best, of Garrard county, "Nex is not a bad man," said the proud wearer of a "300" medal, "but he has been a little unfortunate. In fact, he has killed five men and wounded as many more—but he is a very clever fellow." —[Cincinnati News-Journal.]

A Dentist tells a Queer Story.

"Why," said a prominent dentist to a *Journal* reporter, "a beautiful young lady came to me and insisted on having her really fine teeth pulled out and false ones put in their place. I protested that it would be foolish, silly, senseless; but she said no, she would have them out, and if I would not do it, some other dentist would. 'My teeth are not fashionable,' said she; 'they are too long and short; little broad teeth, like corn kernels, are all the fashion now, and no one admires my mouth, and I will have them.' So I made her the teeth and they cost her just \$300. She couldn't see any one for two weeks after I pulled out her own. They were the upper ones only and I made them up with gold plates for a handsome young fellow who had his own knocked out in a base ball game. The worst of it is that he is in love with this very girl whose teeth he wears, and she knows they are hers. Just ponder on that." —[New York Morning Journal.]

Electricity for Balking Horses.

It is thought that a new cure has been discovered for balking horses by the application of electricity. A gentleman of Baltimore, who had a horse subject to balking, placed an electric battery with an induction coil, in his buggy, and ran the wires to the horse's bit and crupper, and as soon as the horse came to a standstill the current was turned on, and after the horse was relieved of his shock, it is said, he proceeded without showing any disposition to balk. The same application was successfully made to a horse who indulged in cribbing, whereof he was soon cured through the unpleasantness of the electric shock. Those who have balking or cribbing horses may give the foregoing a trial.

The bloody chasm that has so long yawned between Ohio and Kentucky may be regarded as not only bridged, but filled up and sodded over with blue-grass sward. Last week the "Bourbon" democracy of our once estranged sister State nominated ex-Federal over ex-Confederate soldiers, and yesterday the grand commandery ordered every Knight Templar in the State to contribute \$1 to the Garfield monument fund. This last act discloses the strawberry mark on the arm of our long lost sister, and our arms are flung wide open to receive as many of her pretty daughters as can rush into them. —[Cincinnati News-Journal.]

Miss Sadie Miller, of Myersville, Somerset county, Pa., wishing to disgust her father with the country because she desired a residence in the city, played the part of a ghost for a week. She had nearly scared the old folks into moving, when she was detected. She is now pining in a reformatory.

All diseases resulting from self-abuse, nervous debility, mental anxiety, degeneration of spirit and functional derangement of nervous system, cured by German Invigorator, *gen* advertisement. For sale by Penny & McAllister.

Laws of Suicide.

Surely no day goes by without a suicide or two. Statistics show that self destruction has almost taken the form of an epidemic, and sooth to say, it is on the increase rather than on the decrease. There is something so utterly selfish in suicide that one can not help mingling contempt with pity for the wretch who has committed it. Hamlet was in doubt as to the nobility of suffering in silent solitude on earth rather than flying to the other world for rest and doubtful relief from the ills that flesh is heir to. Shakspere preached a homily on this theme in an uncertain strain; not so the poor philosophers of more ancient and modern date. Massinger wrote that "He's not valiant that dares to die, but he that nobly bears calamity." Martial stated that the coward sneaks to death; the brave lives when all the blamishments of life are gone; and Darley calls self-slaughter a poor wounded piece of heroism. Even old Aristotle condemned suicide, and urged that it was cowardice to shun the trials and crosses of life and to seek refuge from them in death. All the wisdom of the riper ages cries out against *felo de se*, and every body admits unreservedly that the married man who puts a period to his miserable existence and leaves his wife and helpless children to battle with the world he dared not face, was too mean to live and too despicable to mourn. —[Philadelphia Item.]

ONION PARTIES.—At Creston, in this State, onion parties are all the rage now. Six young ladies take an onion with them into a room, and one of them takes a bite of it. Then a young man is admitted, and after kissing all of them, if he fails to tell which one bit the "tiny," why then all the girls are compelled to kiss him, or he is compelled to kiss all of them we forget which. The play will have a big run there if the onions hold out.

A LOVER WON BY STRATEGY.—A handsome Señorita went to one of the best photographers in Madrid lately to have her picture taken. When the posture was all settled, and the cloth was about to be drawn, the artist threw a last glance at his subject and, to his consternation, found that she was holding a pistol to her head. "What are you doing?" he cried; "you will not shoot yourself, it would ruin my business; besides it would be wicked to mar so lovely a lace." "Do not be afraid," she replied; "I have no thought of spoiling the original of one of your best pictures; but my love has left me, and I'm going to send him my photograph in this posture, with the message that I'll fire if he does not return to me." A few weeks after, the photographer had the pleasure of taking the portrait of a young married pair—without the pistol. —[Des Moines Register.]

The following are the duties as contained in the new tariff bill, upon cereals and their products: Wheat, 20 cents per bushel; rye and barley, 10 cents per bushel; barley malt, per bushel of thirty four pounds, 20 cents; Indian corn or maize, 10 cents per bushel; oats, 10 cents per bushel; corn meal, 10 cents per bushel of forty-eight pounds; oat meal, $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per pound; rye flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per pound; wheat flour, 20 per cent ad *valorem*; potato or corn starch, 2 cents per pound; rice starch, $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound; other starch, $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound; rice, cleaned, $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound; nucleated, $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound; paddy, 1 cent per pound; rice flour, 20 per cent ad *valorem* per pound.

The following is a simple mode of rendering water almost as cold as ice. Let the jar, pitcher or vessel used for water be surrounded with one or more folds of coarse cotton, kept constantly wet. The evaporation of the water will carry off the heat from the inside and reduce it to a freezing point. In India and other tropical regions where ice can not be procured this is very common. —[San Francisco Chronicle.]

SENTIMENT AND REALITY.—This is the time of year when the boy dove sides up beside the little leaden colored maiden of his tribe, and talks of picnicking and making stick nests. And this is about the same time of the year that the silly little thing latches to him and finds herself packing red worms and corn grains to her little bower-bidden home, while the old man sits in the sun on the barn-comb, with his crew full of stolen wheat, and coos and moans as though he had cultivated five acres in tobacco and twenty in corn.

The Bath (Me.) Times tells of a lady in that city who is only about thirty years old, and in her short life she has been struck by lightning twice; has been on the train when it was attacked by robbers once; has been apparently drowned twice; abducted twice and met with numerous accidents with horses, and still she is hale and hearty. In addition to the lady's other troubles she has been nearly forced into an unwilling marriage.

Smoke will soon be at a premium From 2,800,000 cubic feet of smoke given out by say 1,000 cords of wood, it is said 12,000 pounds of acetate of lime, 200 gallons of alcohol, and twenty five pounds of tar may be obtained. —[Exchange.]

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The Great Red Spot.

Astronomers are speculating as to the meaning of the great red spot recently seen on the surface of the planet Jupiter. It is computed to be thirty thousand miles long by six to eight thousand miles wide. The matter has been discussed at the various meetings of scientists in this country and Europe, and the general impression seems to be that by some commotion, a portion of the atmosphere of the planet has been temporarily disrupted, thus showing a section of its surface. The opinion has long prevailed that Jupiter is as yet a huge molten mass, which is gradually cooling off, and which, in countless ages, may develop land and water, and, in time, life, similar to that now existing on this globe. Speculations about the distant planets are very interesting to students of astronomy, but as yet the facts in our possession are very few. So far as discovered, however, while life, as we know it, probably exists on Venus and Mars, there is no trace of it in Jupiter, Saturn and the other mighty planets still more distant from the sun. —[Democrat Monthly.]

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Republican Convention.

The following dispatch from Capt. Geo. H. McKinney to the editor of this paper gave us the first news yesterday morning from the republican convention:

LEXINGTON, May 24.—On the sixth ballot, Col. T. Z. Morrow, of Somerset, was nominated for Governor.

The Convention was called to order Wednesday by Judge George Denny, in the absence of Mr. Berkele, the Chairman of the State Central Committee, who introduced Mr. Culbertson as temporary Chairman. A prayer was offered and "Nearer my God to Thee" sung by a glee club. A colored brother by the name of Scroggins was made temporary Clerk. The various committees were appointed and the body adjourned till 3 p.m. On reassembling, Brailley, Goodloe, Swope and Morrow amused the crowd with speeches, pending the report of the committees. The permanent organization was effected by the election of Hon. Walter Evans, as Chairman, and then the committee on resolutions reported a string near a mile and a half long. They reaffirm the declaration of principles set forth at Chicago, in 1850, declaro for better free schools and compulsory education; for an adjustment of the tariff to provide sufficient revenue and afford a reasonable protection to industries without being oppressive and for a new Constitution and for the encouragement of immigration by the enactment and enforcement of just laws. Sympathy is extended to Ireland, to catch the Irish vote; a demand is made for free tobacco; Gov. Blackburn and his administration is scored with a vengeance; the condition of the penitentiary is condemned and the system of hiring out convicts denounced as a reproach. A big hunk of taffy is thrown to Arthur, who is congratulated on his wisdom in rewarding Col. Evans with office. John D. White tried to get an endorsement of his course in Congress on the whisky business but he was yelled and hissed at till he had to sit down. Lucius Anderson, of Mayfield, spoke against the resolution to endorse Arthur, but he too was sat down upon while pandemonium reigned supreme. G. W. Bagby, of Paducah, J. F. Kimble, of Owensboro, Geo. Denny, of Garrard, Wm. Cassius Goodloe, of Fayette, A.M. Swope, of Fayette, and J. W. Lewis, of Washington, and many others were nominated for Governor and the balloting began. Col. Swope led on the first ballot receiving 239 votes, while our good friend Denny showed up with only 24, and he was withdrawn. The contest finally narrowed down to Morrow and Goodloe, and on the 6th ballot, taken at 1 A.M. Thursday, the former was victorious, receiving 539 votes to the latter's 450. Yesterday S. S. Fry was nominated for Lt. Governor, Mr. Garrigus, of Logan, Attorney General, Pinkerton, of Carter, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Puryear, of McCracken, Auditor or the colored brother, Arbury, who ran aginst Joe Blackburn, Register of the Land Office. It was much ado about nothing, but if the republicans remain in power, which God forbid, each of the candidates will have his nest feathered by the Administration.

COL. WALTER EVANS, of Louisville, who made the race for Governor on the republican ticket four years ago, has been some time getting his reward but it has come at last and in a shape even more desirable than he had ever dreamed of. The President has appointed him Commissioner of Internal Revenue of the United States and he has taken the oath of office and will enter upon the discharge of his duties next week. Col. Evans belongs to the stalwart branch of the republican party and wears a brass medal around his neck to show that he was of the 300 who voted from first to last to give Grant a third term of the Presidency. He is a man of ability and well fitted to fill the responsible position to which he has been elevated. Kentucky republicans should appreciate this handsome recognition of them at the hands of the President.

It is sent out from Frankfort that Hon. Jim McKenzie, of Christian, is to be Mr. Knott's Secretary of State, Jno. W. Davis, of Shelby, his Assistant Secretary, Col. John B. Castleman, of Louisville, Adjutant General, C. E. Bowman retained as Commissioner of Agriculture and Jake Corbett as Private Secretary. We would like to know if this is the state, where Charley Kincaid comes in? A friend of his told us in Louisville that he was dead sure to be made Secretary of State.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE

"PRAISE THE LORD."

102 SHACKLEWELL LANE,
DALTON, LONDON, E. C. May 7th, 1883

Dear Sirs:

"Now will capture London," says some enthusiastic friend, reading my last letter, and the glorious tidings of "what God hath wrought" in Boston. The kind "will is father to the thought," and it is easy to forget that London has a population of four million seven hundred thousand. I suppose there are thousands of people within 500 yards of Hoxton Hall who do not know that a meeting is going on there, and who perhaps never will. A snow-flake dropping on the bosom of the Atlantic is the aspect I can recall to describe the swallowing up of one individual life in this vortex of humanity. This is the onward side of the question, and it is not to be ignored. Then there is the Godward side and that is the one I delight to contemplate, where human weakness and insignificance is lost sight of, almost, in the full knowledge of divine power and love. "All power in Heaven and on earth" is committed to our Jesus, and then is the full warrant for saying as Paul did, "I can do all things thru' Christ which strengtheneth me." And I do believe with all my heart that the gospel I am now preaching will, in time, move the whole of this great city. To this end I labor in joy and hope; but I am not to ignore the difficulties that lie in the way, and the possible delays that lie between the present and the crowning victory. Caleb and Joshua, as they bore back the famous bunch of Eshcol grapes, and the good report of the godly land, did not deny nor ignore the giants that withstood Israel's progress; but faced the fact, looked it full in the face and then beyond them to Jehovah, boldly cried out to the wavering cowards: "Fear not the people of the land; for they are bread for us; for their defense is departed from them, and the Lord is with us. Fear them not."

And I write these words hoping they may gain us some true and tried ones, who will aid us in this campaign against the devil in England, on grounds that will insure victory. We need as many as we can get—and we long, unceasingly for them—of those who know how to wait patiently on the Lord—"never give up for a moment until they get the desire of their hearts" according to the sure promise.

One of our very dearest friends, in a letter received this morning, tells how impatiently and with waning courage she waited to hear of one getting to work. How hope began to die out, when week after week passed without the turning of a wheel; and how the first news of sonie's end came in the midst of the heart-wickness of "hope deferred." All of which was love, but not faith; and "Faith in God" is what we want. Love too, if we can have it; but if one is to be dispensed with, let the love go. We can get that back in Heaven, but not the lost power and the souls that only come by trust in the Lord. O, if only I could feel that the number of dear ones left behind me was steadily increasing, whose "hearts were fixed, trusting in the Lord" for our success in England, thro' thick and thin, darkness and light, victory and defeat, how full of joy and courage I should be! As it is, I can not write how tenderly I appreciate the fact that there is a little hand of just such, known in Heaven well, and who shall share the triumph of this glorious work in a coming day; according to the ordinance of our David ("The Beloved") by which those that "tarried by the still" praying in faith shall have "share and share alike" with those who "go forth to battle." How many who read these lines will stop right at this word and bowing with all the power of a "mighty purpose, will say to the Lord: "Put me down as one, dear Lord, who will thus, from this moment, take part in the English work." And a line to that effect would greatly cheer our hearts. We need a host of just such friends who will "come up to the help of the Lord against the mighty." Who will be the first to respond? No vague generalities, but a clean-cut "I will."

FREDDIE GEBHARDT was slapped in the face by W. C. Sanford at Dolmonico's, New York, but the gallant youth failed to resent the insult. A duel was talked of, but Freddie's nerve was insufficient for such settlement. If the St. Louis reporter had known he wouldn't fight, what a reputation he could have made for himself!

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

In Alabama and Georgia the cotton has been badly injured by the cold.

Joseph Mills was shot and killed at Chicago, Ky., Tuesday, by Jas. M. Blair.

Capt. Joe Swagar, the oldest of Western steamboatmen, died at Louisville Tuesday, aged 91.

The National banks will be saved from \$1,000,000 in taxes by the decision of the Attorney General.

The people of Marion county will ratify the nomination of Hon. J. Proctor Knott for Governor, at Lebanon to-night.

Maro P. Kay, deputy auditor of Alameda county, Cal., was sentenced to 14 years in the State prison for embezzling \$16,000.

Mrs. R. B. Ridley, youngest daughter of the late Senator Ben Hill, was thrown from her carriage and killed, at Atlanta, Georgia.

The Richmond State prints a scathing article on Col. Cameron, of Virginia, for appointing two ignorant negroes on the State Board of Education.

The marshal of Millersburg shot and instantly killed a negro named Oscar Pollock, who resisted when he tried to arrest him. He knocked the marshal down three times.

Gen. Beauregard says the colored people in the South are decreasing in number. He thinks the neglect of the Infirm and of the young is one cause. Crime, he says, has increased among them.

"Iath" was sprouted out Tuesday upon the floor of a New York hotel by a Mr. Duncan Harries, whose sister had been remarked about in one of the correspondent's numerous newspaper letters.

Craft will not hang to-day as advertised, the Court of Appeals having failed to dispose of his case. Should they affirm the verdict of the lower court, he will still have 60 days to think over his terrible crime.

Railroad contractors will be interested to know that the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. will let on the 10th of June the graduation and masonry of 27 miles of the Maryland Division and 33 miles of the Delaware Division. Address H. T. Douglass, Chief Engineer, Baltimore.

Their passion for fast women has wrecked two bright and promising young officers this week. Lt. Commander White, of the Navy, was forced to resign on account of his open connection with a disreputable woman of Washington, and Col. A. H. Nickerson is to be Court-martialed for the same reason.

lowers went to the wall. And with all my convictions of right on his side, strange to say, I am heartily glad he was defeated. Do you ask why? I will tell you. Because I know England to be Israel to whom the "oracles of God" have been committed. And this vote, however unintelligently and blindly it may be doing it, declares after its dogged fashion that Israel is true to her trust in a certain way. John Bull in Israel according to the flesh. He knows not his heritage as yet; and will even put or sume if one who knows shall tell him whence he comes. His glory is under a cloud, his gallinace is a form without the power; "the carcasses of his kings are in his high places;" the "stone of Israel" in his midst is hidden under a chair on which his monarch sits, instead of set upon a pillar in whose presence they stand with uncovered heads; his places of worship are "among the tombs"; instead of apart from everything bearing death's hateful stamp upon it, nay, the temples are more like tombs than temples and too often are only burial places for souls; yet with all this and more true, whenever it comes to the test, this Israel in eclipse will let all men know where he stands. He is like the darky, who on being called before the church for lying and stealing, when full proof was given of his guilt confessed all, saying: "Yes b'dren, it is true I did steal and I did lie; but here's one thing I hab left an' I'll never gib it up; I've got my religion yit."

And so Parliament, for all England declared last Friday night. There were men voting on the question of questionable morals, men of loose lives and looser principles, Deists, Unitarians, what not. But when it came to allowing an Atheist, like Mr. Bradlaugh, to sit with them, it mattered not that the great Prime Minister was for it. His own party doggedly turned their backs on his logic, unanswerable as it was, for the Israel in them took fright and no human speech could convince them that in voting for the second reading of the affirmation bill they were not voting against God. And so they plainly told the world that whatever had been given up and whatever charge could be substantiated, they would keep their "religion." It is another emphatic chapter in the history of this wonderful race, who are what they are because away back yonder, in a half-forgotten age, one man was true to God. And God blessed him and his seed forever. Frenchmen wouldn't have done what Englishmen did last Friday night. They do not mind being called Atheists. A Briton would forfeit his Prince Minister's favor, or cut off his monarch's head, rather than give up his religion. And the same thing will be true in Manasseh (America) when the test is applied. No Congress will ever take "In God we trust" off our coins. It was late in making its appearance, but the nation will never get along without it after this. For once I am glad of it. The "form without the power" is a feeble thing, but it is infinitely better than nothing. I hope Mr. Gladstone will not "go out." I do not think he will. The nation wants him to remain. But I am glad he was defeated. By the way, he has a significant name for these wondrous times, has he not? "Glad-Stone!" Wouldn't it be appropriate, if after Glad-stone, the Stone of Israel should be "brought forth," recognized at last, with shoutings of grace, grace unto it! With Victoria (best of queens) upon the throne too! Her very name a type of the times of triumph for Jesus just ahead! "Crazy am I?" Well, we shall see what we shall see!

Dr. Stoddard sails to-morrow—restored in health perfectly—a real "Faith Cure," if ever there was one. Praise the Lord! It was a resurrection from the dead; something that only our Jesus can accomplish. Praise His dear name forever!

Wa are all well. We like our good friends, in whose house we have lodgings, better ever day. Housekeeping will lightly upon Marie now, for mystery of pounds, shilling and pence no longer broods over her life, darkening it more or less. Wife wears on buttons, mends rents, reads about for me and fills every place she is called to, refusing persistently to get on the scales so that we may know whether it is 15 or 16 "stone." My own weight is "11 stone 7." A "stone" is 14 pounds, so that puts me down at 161 lbs.—above my average. Willie and Charlie are being called to preach and sing occasionally and will soon be fully engaged, I trust. They were at Bethel Green last night and came back jubilant over a good meeting. As for George, who emerges from babylon the 22d of this month, and becomes a "young lady" of 17, I can only say as the old story books said of Jack, the Giant-killer's bean-stalk, "and it grew and grew and grew, until—" But she is a very good baby and the "life of the house." If she turns out as well when she is "grown," we shall all be satisfied.

Now that we are at work, we go out freely to see the sights of great London. The dear Lord gives us no end of enjoyment in everything, for we take all from Him and enjoy it in Him. What a happy life! Beat it who can! PRAISE THE LORD! Ever in Jesus,

GEO. O. BARNES.

BOYLE COUNTY.

Danielle.

Puerperal fever is carrying off many fine ladies in Boyle county. At least a dozen have died within the past fortnight.

Eason Pendegraft and Lucinda Pendegraft obtained license to marry on 22d inst. After a month's lull in the marriage business, Eason leads off in the good work.

It is understood that Mr. C. H. Anderson will not accept the nomination for the Legislature tendered him last Monday. Business engagements make it impossible for him to sacrifice the time necessarily consumed in such a canvass.

The law requires the County Clerks in Kentucky to foot up each page of the attorney's book and communicate the result to the Auditor. But Mr. Fayette Hewitt, the present Auditor requires in addition, that the Clerks sum up their work or make a complete recapitulation of it so as to save him or his clerks a little work which it is his duty according to law to do. Many who have had business with Mr. Hewitt would not have went had the last State Convention shelved Mr. Hewitt.

Wakefield & Farris on Monday, bought at public sale, 6 good Southern driving horses paying from \$70 to \$117.50 each. Same parties bought of Ben Sanders, of Mercer county, 20,000 lb. cattle at \$16.25 per head; from Bob Wade 6 1/2 year-old cattle at 85 cents. John A. Wood sold Wm. Berkely, of Garrard, 30 head good calves at \$25 per head. Wakefield & Farris sold to Mattingly & Sims, of Marion county, a pair of 16-hand horse mules for \$30.

Mrs. I. S. Warren, who has been visiting friends in Louisville, returned Wednesday. Mr. J. B. Nichols, of Rockcastle in town, Mrs. Wm. Bell and Mrs. Geo. Logan, of Shelbyville, are visiting the family of Col. James Fisher. Mrs. Fannie Robertson, of Belton, Mo., is visiting her father, Mr. Thomas Lillard. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Henrietta Lillard, who has been in Missouri for some months. Mr. W. M. Sheetier, of Wallville, Va., and Mr. James M. Speer, of Baltimore, are at the Clemens House.

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Senatorial Convention ordered for the 22d May, to nominate a democratic candidate for the State Senate to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Sen. Robert Blair, met at the Court-House in Stanford, at 10:30 and was called to order by the District Chairman, Col. W. G. Welch, who suggested that the formality of a temporary Chairman be dispensed with and a permanent Chairman named without further delay. It was agreed to and nominations being called for, W. P. Walton, Esq., proposed the name of Dr. Jennings Price, who was elected without opposition. Dr. Price was found after some delay, and on taking the chair thanked the convention for the unexpected honor conferred on him and said he always felt proud to preside over even half a dozen democrats in council. On motion of Col. Welch, W. P. Walton, was then made Secy., and Mr. R. H. Tomlinson moved that a delegate from each county be named for a Committee on Credentials. Col. Welch suggested that said committee be dispensed with, which was carried and he then moved that a call of counties for nominations be made. When Casey county was called, Mr. Hamilton Elder nominated Maj. F. D. Riggs, and Garrard county, through Mr. S. A. Walton, seconded it. On the call of Lincoln county Col. Welch arose and said that Judge W. O. Hansford's name would not be placed before the convention, but he was authorized to say that no man in the district would give a more cordial support of the nominees of the meeting than the Judge himself. He then moved that Maj. Riggs' nomination be made by acclamation, which was carried and he then moved that a call of counties for nominations be made. When Casey county was called, Mr. Hamilton Elder nominated Maj. F. D. Riggs, and Garrard county, through Mr. S. A. Walton, seconded it. On the call of Lincoln county Col. Welch arose and said that Judge W. O. 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Friday Morning, - - May 25, 1883

E. & H. LOCAL TIME CARD.

Mail Train, Daily.
Passes Stanford going North..... 1:15 p. m.
South..... 2:00 p. m.

Accommodation, Daily except Sunday.
Leaves Stanford going North..... 2:35 a. m.
South..... 3:35 p. m.

LOCAL NOTICES.

BUT PANTS of Penny & McAllister.
Fishing Tackle at McAllister & Stagg's,
New stock of birthday cards! Penny &
McAllister's.

STANDARD ready mixed paints at Mc-
Roberts & Stagg's.

ALL the colors of Diamond Dyes at Mc-
Roberts & Stagg's.

JOHNSON'S Hoag Cholera Cure, Penny &
McAllister sole agents.

WATCHES, Clocks and Jewelry repaired
and warranted by Penny & McAllister.

You will find new cabbage and straw-
berries and every thing else you want at J.
T. Harris'.

Get your Soda Water, ice cold and pure,
from the new fountain of Penny &
McAllister.

ALL notes and accounts due the firm of
J. H. & S. H. Shanks will be placed in the hands of
an officer, H. H. Shanks.

PERSONAL.

MRS ANNIE HOCHANAN, of Crab Or-
chard, is with Miss Fanchon McKinney.

Mrs. W. H. McROBBERTS is back from
the Pharmaceutical Convention at Lexington.

MRS MOLLIE and LEILA OWENS, a
couple of West End beauties, were here
yesterday.

MRS KATE WHERRITT, of Lancaster,
was with Misses Lizzie and Rose Wilson
Wednesday.

MRS KATE EDELIN, of Alum Springs,
arrived yesterday and in the guest of Mrs.
Geo. B. Bruce. She will take music less-
ons from Mrs. J. M. Phillips.

MRS. JAMES A. LEWIS, Cashier of the
City National Bank of Louisville, with
his wife and daughter came up yesterday,
and are the guests of their relative, Mrs.
Judah J. M. Phillips.

MRS. SPEARS FIRTH left at this office
yesterday, a sample of honey made by his
bees, that only had access to locust blos-
soms. It is very clear and seems sweeter
than the ordinary honey.

REV. WILLIAM DAVIDSON and S. R.
Waldron, of New York, Evangelists, are
in town. They are in Kentucky for the
purpose of increasing the sale of Mr.
Barney's sermons, of which mention has
been made in this paper. They will also preach
when occasion presents itself.

LOCAL MATTERS.

LADIES' linen dusters at R. S. Lytle's.

PACKAGE coffee 15 cents per lb. at H. C.
Bright's.

THE best fifteen cent package coffee in
town at S. S. Myers'.

A NEW lot of Glass and Quenware just
received at H. C. Bright's.

HAVING your Irish potatoes. We pay
cash or trade for them. H. C. Bright.

The worthless mail agents withheld our
Lancaster mail yesterday, hence no letters
from Garrard.

ROCKCASTLE SPRINGS is now open and a
regular stage line to them will be put on
June 1st from London.

J. W. HAYDEN has received a nice new
lot of Spring Clothing. Hadn't you better
go and get a bargain of him?

Just received a lot of fine carriages and
buggies, equal to the best that are made.
Call and see them. Geo. D. Warren.

ONLY one marriage license issued this
week, for that of the union of Mr. W. G. Mc-
Bee and Miss America, daughter of James
Brackett. They were cemented yesterday.

THEATRE FOR SALE.—An elegant new
Theatre, latest style, has been used only 6
or 7 times. My children being at school I
have no use for it. Will sell it cheap. T.
T. Davies.

THERE will be an election in each school
district in the State on Saturday, June 2,
to elect a trustee to fill the place of the
one whose term expires at that time. Let
good men and men of education be chosen.

We got our information as to who would
graduate at the Standard Female College
this year from Mr. Myers, who now ad-
mits that he did not know it all. Misses
Iva Smiley, Mildred Lewis and perhaps
Ellen Hallou are also to graduate.

THE WAYNE COURT.—Commonwealth h's
Attorney E. C. Warren is back from the
Wayne Court, which he tells us was a very
busy and satisfactory one. Beside the three men sent to the penitentiary, whose
names are given in our Somerton letter, there
were 30 jury cases and as many criminal
judgments. The Russell court con-
cludes next Monday.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.—Mr. Emerson
Privett, of whose terrible accident we
spoke of in our last, died on Tuesday
morning of his injuries. He never rallied
after the shock but remained unconscious
to the last, consequently the surgeons who
were summoned to amputate his arm
thought it dangerous to do so. Mr. Privett
was a man of family and a hard working,
honest citizen.

THE devil, as Bro. Barnes would say,
has been sending us the most phenomenal
weather for a week. It has been as cold as
Christmas. Snow fell Monday night suffi-
ciently to be seen on the ground next
morning and but for the clouds a severe
frost would have wiped out the vegetables.
It cleared off Wednesday afternoon but the
weather having moderated the light frost
of yesterday morning will do but little
damage. We are fearful, however, that the
late frosts and the corn are so badly chil-
led as to seriously effect them. Up at 1 a.m.,
the heaviest snow of the year fell,
covering the ground to the depth of twa
inches. Further north and northwest it
was fearfully cold.

ICE CREAM at all hours at S. S. Myers'.

FOR RENT.—House and lot in Stanford.
Apply to T. V. Higgins.

IF YOU want the best super two-ply wool
carpets go to J. W. Hayden's.

LANCASTER patent, Buffalo and Hanging
Fork Mills flour at W. H. Higgins'.

FOR SALE.—A handsome residence.

Will sell very cheap. W. Craig, Stanford.

A woman and industrious young printer
can secure a permanent situation by apply-
ing at this office.

We are giving special figures on canned
goods for next ten days. Come and get
prices. H. C. Bright.

I HAVE a second-hand ten-horse power
threshing machine and engine for sale at
a bargain. Geo. D. Warren.

BRING us your butter, eggs, potatoes and
all kinds of country produce. We pay
cash or trade. H. C. Bright.

ALL the new shades in all-wool goods
and in cheaper goods, with trimmings to
match, can be found at J. W. Hayden's.

A FRUITY Crab Orchard widow and a
clever old bachelorette farmer of this vicinity,
will, we are told, unite their destinies next
week.

S. S. MYERS invites attention to the lar-
gest and most complete stock of fine chewing
tobacco in town, which is selling
cheaper than anyone.

THURSDAY—Winifred Skidmore was tried
here Wednesday for riding off the horse of
A. H. Dawson without his consent and fined
\$10 and costs. He will be more par-
ticular whose horse he rides in the future.

BOLD OUT.—John C. Marshall, who has
been keeping store on Depot street, has sold
his stock to Mr. John Elkin, who has taken
charge. It is rumored that Mr. Mar-
shall is considerably involved in debt and
that he sold out to save himself. He pack-
ed his tent and silently stole away as soon
as the transaction was completed.

FRANK FOLEY was tried before a jury
yesterday for assault on Jerry Berry. It
appears that Berry had called Foley's wife a
dwarf and that when he met her, Foley
drew his knife and offered to cut her heart
out. He didn't do so, however. Mr. D.
E. Carpenter represented the county and Mr.
J. B. Paxton the defendant, and the jury found
him one cent and costs.

THETAX LISTS—Col. Weatherford and
Mr. Clough, the Tax Supervisors, comple-
ted their work on Tuesday last. They al-
tered the valuations as fixed by the As-
sessor in his tax list, in 56 of which the As-
sessor's valuation was increased, and in 9
it was decreased. The effect of their work
was to add to the aggregate amount of the
value of taxable property in the county, as
fixed by the Assessor, the sum of \$65,801.

LINCOLN COUNTY'S WEALTH.—We are
indebted to the obliging postmaster, Mrs.
E. A. Blain, for the following table show-
ing the total value of taxable property for
1882, as returned by the assessor:

191,227 Acres land valued at..... \$2,650,341

32 Town lots valued at..... 254,125

4,976 Houses and barns valued at..... 157,339

1,516 Miles valued at..... 99,655

73 Janets valued at..... 6,424

16,145 Sheep valued at..... 37,069

10,800 Hogs valued at..... 37,912

5,562 Cattle valued at..... 159,369

50 Stores valued at..... 129,565

Value under the equalization law..... 472,677

Total value by the Assessor..... \$4,497,327

Increased by the Supervisor..... 65,894

Total taxable property in the \$4,663,221.

The number of persons assessed for poll
tax is 3,775 and the number of legal voters,
3,351. There are 4,582 children between
the ages of 6 and 20; 2,280 hogs over 6
months old; 153 stots, jacks and hinds; 5
moths; 5 blind persons and 10 deaf and
dumb. Only 14 dogs were listed for taxation,
yet 205 sheep were killed by the var-
mints valued at \$550. Of tobacco there
were raised 34,245 lbs; 1,125 lbs hemp;
7,633 lbs hay; 657,601 bushels of corn;
161,772 bushels of wheat and 3,504 bush-
els of barley.

THE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN GEN-
ERAL ASSEMBLY, now in session at Nashville,
selected McKeesport, Pa., as the place for
the next meeting, and the 3d Thursday in
May, 1884, as the time.

The breach between the Northern and
Southern Presbyterians is in a fair way to
be healed, and fraternal relations re-es-
tablished. The General Assemblies of those
bodies now in session, the one at Saratoga
and the other at Lexington, have adopted
resolutions to that desirable end.

The latest statistics of the Methodist
Episcopal Church show 18,152 church-
members—an increase of 256 over last year; 17,494,921
members—an increase of 34,917. Of pre-
achers there are 11,976 local and 11,028 travel-
ing ministers—an increase of 295 of the latter,
and a decrease of 194 of the former.

Don't forget that we furnish our sub-
scribers with Rev. George O. Barnes' ser-
mons entitled "God's Love Story" at \$1.
The retail price of which is \$1.50.

Considering that the volume contains 19 of
his best sermons and embraces 350 pages,
the price we ask is but a little above the actual
printer's cost.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

Stephens Bush sold to D. N. Prentiss,
his lamb weighing 55 lbs, at \$1 cent.

Will Prentiss bought of J. A. Harris
& Sons a car load of 200 lbs. hogs at \$1.

Wm. Beck sold to J. S. Hughes for
Rockcastle Springs a pair of good mule
horses.

E. T. Young has contracted with Lee
Nunnelley to fatten his hogs, giving him
all he can put on them.

J. M. Martin sold to J. S. Givens three
sheep for \$1.25 and 1 for \$1.

Adam Pence sold to me 2 for \$1.25.

I WANT to buy two pairs well-broke
work mules, 15½ or 16 hands high, at once,
and 10 or 12 milk cows. J. S. Hughes.

It is estimated that there are 4,000,000
of sheep in Texas, which number will be
increased during the coming season to 5,
000,000, worth \$15,500,000.

THE Derby at the Louisville race
course was postponed on account of the
weather till Wednesday, when Chinn &
Morgan's Lexington won it 2:13, the slowest time on record.

The distance was 11 miles.

J. D. Swope sold a car load of hogs in
Cincinnati at \$6.75 and bought a lot of
175 lbs. hogs of Jack Givens at 6 cents.

Also bought a cow and calf of Mrs. B. N.
Matheny for \$55; 1 do. of J. E. Lynn for
\$1; 1 do. of Craig Lynn at same price; 2
do. of Eld. Joe Ballou for \$92.50 and 1 of
Mr. Phillips for \$17.50.

CINCINNATI.—The cattle market is
quiet at 2½ to 3 cents for common; good
to choice butcher and shipping 5 to 6½;
stockers and feeders 4 to 6. Hogs are
steady at 7½ to 7¾ for best shippers; good
packers 6½ to 7½; common 6 to 6½. Sheep
in good demand at 8½ to 5½. Lambs meet
with ready sale but prices are gradually
growing lower; common to extra 5 to 7½
cents.

Mrs. Naunie and Dell Holding, who
have been teaching music here for several
years, will leave the city for a few days
to give a course of instruction.

W. H. Petts has gone to Maryland

to visit his sick sister, Miss Carrie Milton.

J. C. Parker and family have removed to
Parker's Lake, on the Southern Railway.

Many of our people have not recovered
from the tan-barb, stave, lumber and
awn-mill craze, notwithstanding the many
disastrous failures. There have been
many saw and stave mills put into operation
in this county since the railroad com-
menced operation, and nearly every man
and company have lost money heavily; and
yet more mills are going up. Many land-
owners are also very foolishly disposing of
their lands and timber far below true value.
Some have sold timbered lands for less
money than the tan-barb is worth.

A VERY numerously signed petition was
forwarded to the P. M. General yesterday,
asking that Stanford be allowed the privi-
lege that Lebanon has enjoyed for over a
month, of having two mails each way on
the L. & N. daily.

IN "SIXTY DAYS," or about July 25th, I
will remove my Photograph Gallery to an-
other town. All persons wanting pictures
of any kind, come as soon as possible and
secure them while the gallery is here. This
is no "doge" to get you to rush in. The
gallery will positively be moved in 60
days. All work warranted. G. W. Shaf-
fer, Artist.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Smith, mother-in-law of Mr. M.
J. Miller, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday
night.

HUFFMAN—Of Consumption, at his
home in Lancaster, on the 23d, Mr. John
J. Huffman, aged 66 years. Possessor of
many noble and interesting traits of char-
acter, the deceased was popular wherever
he was known, his jovial disposition and
his ready wit winning him friends among
all classes. He was thrice married, first to
Miss Mary Emily, second to Miss Elkin
and third to a sister of his second wife.
The latter and six children survive him.
Mr. Huffman was not connected with any
church, but during Mr. Barnes' noted re-
vival in Lancaster, he was among the num-
ber of those who conformed the Savior, and
his happy death proved that he was an ac-
cepted child of God. His funeral was
preached yesterday morning at the Chris-
tian Church of his town by Eld. Lowther,
and the remains interred in Buffalo Cemetery<br

STANFORD, KY.

Friday Morning, - May 25, 1883

THE GRANGER'S WEDDING.

Oh, come, my love, and live with me,
And keep my cottage in the glen,
As pale as a lambkin,
As white as a lily.

Oh, real strength my fragrant bower,
Where sweet strummonst doth salme,
Come, smell the gentle perfume
And call the manger-warm'd tree.

All listen to the rural songs:
The peacock shell wind his magic shell,
As echo plaintively prolongs
The words of the pipemaster.

Beyond the vermeille rose
I hear the bullfinch sing again—
The rattle of the Durham cow
The tolling of the Berkshire bell.

Oh, come, love, come! the morn is fair,
I'll scatter the dew with thy day,
I'll merrily dig the Bartlett peat
And grieve the long day on the bog.

My sweetie! I am fond of mush,
And thou will set some out for me;
We'll early in the current bush
And tap the cranberry-jelly tree.

We'll pull the wool from off the self—
The cotone-wood its fibers shall shed;
So at the winter will we laugh
And gaily weed the ox-yderbed.

With brother's love the winter where;
We'll chase the ege the squirrel-sprinkler,
And when the Ben am hog shall bleat,
We'll feed him with some clover hay.

THE MYSTERIOUS WIDOW.

During the summer of 1812 the British had not only laid claim to all that portion of the district of Maine lying east of the Penobscot, but Admiral Grif-
fit and Sir John Sherbrooke, the latter be-
ing the Governor General of Nova
Scotia, had been sent with a heavy force
to take possession and occupy the town
of Castine which place commands the
entrance to the Penobscot river. Shortly
before the arrival of the English squadron
Colonel Thomas Tucker had been
sent around to Penobscot bay to protect
the British interests, and while the Brit-
ish stood up to Castine he lay at Thom-
son's.

It was a schooner that the Commo-
dore commanded, but she was a heavy
vessel, well armed, and she carried the true Yankee "grit" upon her
deck, of which the enemy had received
from him rather too many proofs. On
the morning of the 28th of August a
woman was sent down from Belfast
to the information that the British
fleet was coming from Castine to take
the harbor. In her knew that the British
had offered a large amount for
her capture.

When the Commodore received the
news on his vessel was lying at one
of the wharves, where he would have
had two hours for the tide to get him
out; but he hastened to have everything
prepared to get her off as soon as possi-
ble, for he had no desire to meet the
British.

The schooner's keel was just cleared
from the mud, and one of the men had
just got to the wharf to cast off the
vessel, when a wagon, drawn by one
horse, came rattling down to the spot.
The driver, a rough-looking country-
man, got out upon the wharf, and then
met a middle-aged woman from the
village. The lady's first inquiry was
of Colonel Tucker. He was pointed
out to her, and she stepped upon the
vessel's deck and approached him.

"I am the widow," she asked, "when do
you get from here?"

"We sail right off, as soon as pos-
sible, I can assure you."

"Then, I know you will be kind
to me," the lady urged, in persuasive
tones. "My poor husband died yester-
day, and I wish to carry his corse to
the church, where we belong, and where
my parents will take care of it."

"But, my good woman, Ishan't go to
the church."

"I won will only land me at the
mouth of the Sheepscot, I will ask no
more. I can easily find a boat there to
take me up."

"Martin."

The two approached the main hatch
and stooped to raise it, when Dan's hand
touched a small ball that seemed to have
been pinned under the after break of
the hatchet.

"It's a ball of twine," said he.

"Don't touch it, but run and get a
lantern," replied Tucker.

Carter sprung to obey, and when he
returned a number of the men had gathered
about the spot. The hatch was
raised and the Commodore carefully
picked up the ball of twine and found
that it was made fast to something be-
low. He descended to the hold, and there
he found that the twine ran in be-
neath the lid of the coffin. He had no
doubt now that there was mischief boxed
below, and sent Carter for something
that might answer for a screw-driver.

The man soon returned with a stout
knife, and the Commodore set to work.

He worked very carefully, however, at
the same time keeping a bright lookout
for the string.

At length the screws were out, and the
twine carefully lifted from its place.

"Great God in heaven!" burst from the
lips of the Commodore.

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tender slip from the lips of young

Dan.

"God bless you, Dan!" said the Com-
modore.

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The two men stood for a moment and
then entered the cabin. There was no
light there, but in place thereof
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man. The coffin was filled with gun-
powder and pitchfork; upon a light
in the center were arranged
candles, all cocked, and the string
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The men said no more, and ere long
the coffin was placed in the hold, and
the woman was shown to the cabin. In
less than half an hour the schooner wa-
ckered from the wharf, and standing
out from the bay. The wind was high
from the eastward, but Tucker had no

bar of the frigate now that he was out
of the bay.

In the evening the lady passenger
came on deck, and the Commodore as-
sured her that he should be able to land
her early on the next morning. She ex-
pressed her gratitude and satisfaction,
and remarked that before she retired she
would like to look and see her hus-
band's corpse was safe. This was, of
course, granted, and one of the men
lifted off the hatchet that she might go
down into the hold.

"I declare," muttered Daniel Carter,
an old sailor who was standing at the
wheel, "she takes on credibly!"

"D'y'e notice what'n eye she's got?"
continued Carter.

"No," said Tucker, "only 'twas swal-
len with tears."

"My eyes! but they alone, though,
when she stood here, looking at the com-
pact."

Tucker smiled at the man's quaint ear-
nestness, and without further remark be-
went down to the cabin.

When the woman came up from the
hold, she looked about the deck of the
schooner for a few moments, and then
went aft. There was something in her
countenance that puzzled Carter. He
had been one of those who objected to
the coffin being brought on board, and
hence he was not predisposed to look
very favorably upon its owner. The
woman's eye ran over the schooner's
deck with a strange quickness, and
Carter eyed her very sharply. Soon she
went to the taffrail and looked over at
the stern boat, and then she came and
stood by the bilboes again.

"Look out, or y'all jibe the boom,"
uttered the passenger.

Carter started and found that the
sailor was shivering. He gave the
helm a couple of spokes apart, and then
rest his eyes again upon the woman,
whose features were lighted by the
bilboes lamp.

"Thank ye, ma'am," said Dan. "Hal-
low on—why, bless my soul, there's a
big spider right on your hair! No—not
there. Here—I'll—ugh!"

This last ejaculation Dan made as he
seemed to pull something from the
woman's hair, which he threw upon the
deck with the "Ugh!" above mentioned.

Shortly after the passenger went below,
and when Tucker came on deck,
"Commodore," said Carter, with a
remarkable degree of earnestness in his
manner, "is the 'oman turned in?"

"I rather think so," said Tucker,
looking at the compass. "Look out, Carter! Why, man alive, you're
two points to the south'ard of your course!"

"Blow me! so I am!" said the man,
bringing the helm smartly aport. "But
say, didn't you notice anything peculiar
about the old 'oman?"

"I'm sure I don't know where he is,
Commodore. Perhaps he jumped over-
board."

The old Commodore looked sternly in
Carter's eyes, and he saw a twinkle of
satisfaction gleaming there. He hesitated
a moment—then he turned and
left the ship.

"No, not a bit. Just bark a bit.
That 'oman ain't no 'oman."

The Commodore pronounced the name
of his Satanic Majesty in the most
emphatic manner.

"It's the truth, Commodore. I can
swear to it. I pertended there was a
spider on her hair, and I rubbed my
hand agin her face. By Sam Hyde, if
it wasn't as rough and bearded as an
holy-stone. You see she told me as how
I'd let the boom jibe if I didn't look out.
I know'd there wasn't no 'oman here,
and so I tried her. Call somebody at
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"Well, well—I can't blame them. If
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